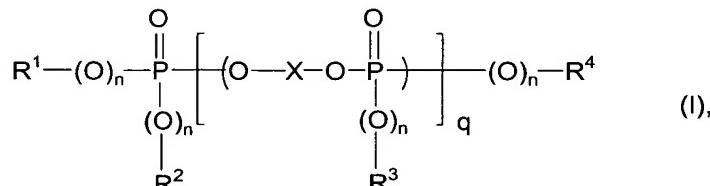


Patent Claims

1. A molding composition comprising
- 5 I. at least two components selected from the group consisting of aromatic poly(ester) carbonates, graft polymers of one or more vinyl monomers on one or more graft bases having a glass transition temperature of < 10°C, a thermoplastic vinyl (co)polymer or poly(alkylene terephthalate), and
- 10 II. 0.5 to 25 parts by weight of a mixture of phosphorus compounds of the general formula (I)



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wherein

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X denotes a mononuclear or polynuclear aromatic radical with 6 to 30 C atoms,  
 $\text{R}^1, \text{R}^2, \text{R}^3$  and  $\text{R}^4$  independently of one another denote optionally halogenated  $\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_8$  alkyl or unsubstituted or substituted  $\text{C}_5\text{-}\text{C}_6$  cycloalkyl,  $\text{C}_6\text{-}\text{C}_{20}$  aryl or  $\text{C}_7\text{-}\text{C}_{12}$  aralkyl where the substituents are selected from at least one of the group consisting of halogen and

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$\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_4$ -alkyl

n independently of one another denotes 0 or 1,

q denotes 0.5 to 30,

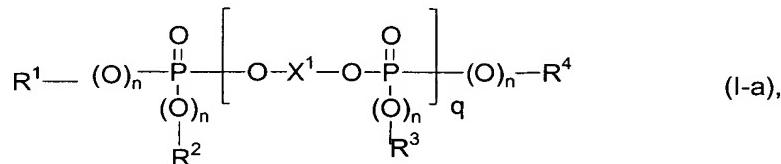
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with the proviso that said mixture contains at least 2 phosphorus compounds of the formula (I) that differ one from the other in at least one of their respective  $\text{X}, \text{R}^1, \text{R}^2, \text{R}^3$  or  $\text{R}^4$  and wherein the

sum of the parts by weight of the components is 100.

2. The composition of Claim 1 containing at least one phosphorus compound of the formula (I-a)

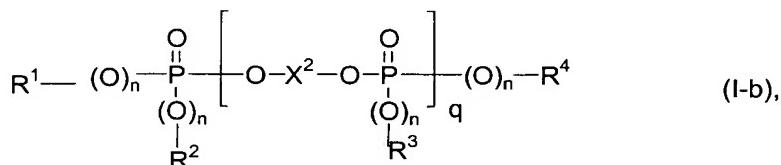
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wherein X<sup>1</sup> denotes a mononuclear or polynuclear aromatic radical with 6 to 30 C atoms,

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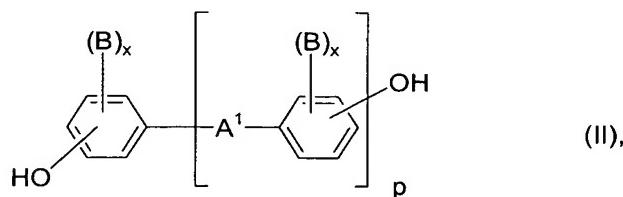
and at least one phosphorus compound of the formula (I-b)



wherein  $X^2$  denotes a mononuclear or polynuclear aromatic radical with 6 to 30 C atoms, with the proviso that  $X^1$ , and  $X^2$  differ one from the other or one or more of  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  in (I-a) is different from its counterpart in (I-b).

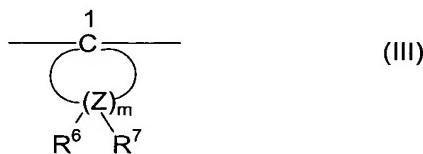
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3. The composition of Claim 1 wherein X<sup>1</sup> and X<sup>2</sup> independently one of the other is derived from a diphenol conforming to formula (II):

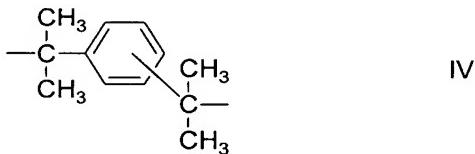


wherein

5      A<sup>1</sup> denotes a member selected from the group consisting of a single bond, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> alkylene, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> alkylidene, C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkylidene, -O-, -SO-, -CO-, -S-, -SO<sub>2</sub>-, C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> arylene, each optionally condensed with further aromatic rings optionally containing heteroatoms, and a radical of the formula



or a radical of the formula (IV)



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and where

B      independently of one another denotes C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl, C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> aryl, C<sub>7</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> aralkyl,

15      x      is in each case independently of one another 0, 1 or 2,

p      is 1 or 0, and

20      R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> for each Z, independently of one another denote hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl,

Z      denotes carbon, and

m      denotes an integer from 4 to 7,

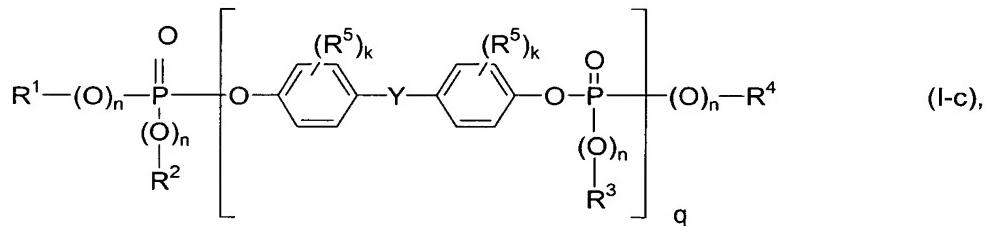
with the proviso that on at least one atom Z

$R^6$  and  $R^7$  are simultaneously alkyl.

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4. The composition of Claim 1 wherein X is derived from a member selected from the group consisting of bisphenol A, resorcinol, hydroquinone, dihydroxydiphenyl and dihydroxydiphenyl sulfone.

10 5. The composition of Claim 1 wherein mixture contains at least one phosphorus compound according to formula (I-c),



in which Y denotes an isopropylidene radical,  $R^5$  independently denotes  $C_1-C_4$  alkyl or halogen, and k denotes 0, 1 or 2.

15 6. The composition according to Claim 1 wherein the graft copolymer is based on at least 2 monomers selected from the group consisting of chloroprene, butadiene-1,3, isoprene, styrene, acrylonitrile, ethylene, propylene, vinyl acetate and (meth)acrylic acid esters with 1 to 18 C atoms in the alcohol component.

20 7. The composition of Claim 6 wherein the graft polymer is based on:

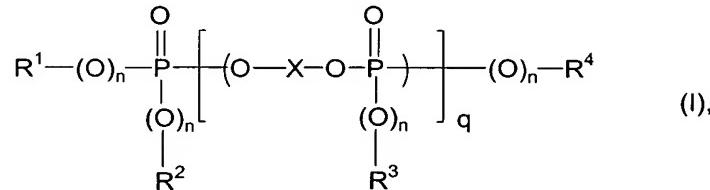
B.1 5 to 95 parts by weight relative to 100 parts of the graft polymer of a mixture of

25 B.1.1 50 to 99 parts by weight relative to 100 parts of B.1 of at least one member selected from the group consisting of styrene,  $\alpha$ -methylstyrene, halogen-

nuclear-substituted and methyl-nuclear-substituted styrenes and methyl methacrylate, and

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- 10          B.2 5 to 95 parts by weight relative to 100 parts of B of polymer based on at least one member selected from the group consisting of diene and alkyl acrylate having a glass transition temperature of below -10°C.
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11.      A molding composition comprising:
- A)     5 to 95 parts by weight relative to 100 parts of the composition of at least one member selected from the group consisting of an aromatic polycarbonate and polyester carbonate,

- B) 1 to 60 parts by weight relative to 100 parts of the composition of at least one graft polymer of
- 5      B.1 5 to 95 wt.% relative to the weight of B) of one or more vinyl monomers on
- B.2 5 to 95 wt.% relative to the weight of B) of one or more graft bases having a glass transition temperature of < 10°C,
- 10     C) 0 to 50 parts by weight relative to 100 parts of the composition of a member selected from the group consisting of a thermoplastic vinyl (co)polymer and thermoplastic poly(alkylene terephthalate)
- D) 0.5 to 25 parts by weight relative to 100 parts of the composition of a phosphorus compound of the general
- 15     formula (I)



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25     n independently of one another denotes 0 or 1,

q denotes 1 to 30,

- E) 0.05 to 5 parts by weight of anti-drip agent,  
proviso that the composition contains at least 2 phosphorus  
compounds of the formula (I) in which X or one or more  
radicals R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> in one compound is different from  
the other and wherein the sum of the parts by weight is 100.
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12. A method of using the composition of Claim 1 comprising  
producing a molded article.
13. A molded article comprising the composition of Claim 1.